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DATA ON NUMBER OF WORKERS IN BULGARIA,  
INSTITUTE TEACHING STAFF REQUIREMENTS, NEW HOSPITALS

NUMBER OF WORKERS INCREASES BY 333,043 -- Sofia, Planovo Stopanstvo, May 53

The number of workers in Bulgaria increased by 333,043 between 1949 and 1952. This included an increase of 130,410 workers in national and local industry, 34,103 in construction, and 11,694 in transportation. The 1953 plan calls for a further increase of 70,000 workers.

From 1949 to 1952, a total of 572,562 workers were sent to rest homes.

The number of university students (including those who dropped out during the year) was 31,512 during 1952. Higher education was completed by 20,079 students between 1949 and 1952. During 1952, intermediate professional schools (sredno profesionalno uchilishhte) were attended by 67,579 students, 13,189 of whom graduated. Practical professional schools (prakticheskoprofessionalno uchilishhte) were completed by 16,938 students. The total number completing these practical schools between 1949 and 1952 was 49,747.

In 1952, there were 6,761 libraries with over 500 volumes each. These libraries had a total of 8,568,000 books.

There were 118 scientific institutes in Bulgaria in 1952, with a total of 1,186 scientific workers.

Between 1949 and 1952, 3,400,000 square meters of housing were built. A total of 41,000 buildings were constructed on an area of 2,465,000 square meters in rural districts alone.

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PAY OF BULGARIAN WORKERS LOW -- Vienna, Interreport-Ost, 5 Sep 53

The daily pay of Bulgarian workers for an average of 10 hours of work is as follows: an unskilled laborer, 13 leva; a skilled laborer, 15-18 leva; and the maximum pay of a foreman in metallurgy, 23.80 leva. The monthly salary of the average government official is 544 leva.

ANNOUNCE COMPETITION FOR OPENINGS AT HORTICULTURAL INSTITUTE -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 28 Aug 53

The "Vasil Kolarov" VSI (Vissh Selskostopanski Institut, Higher Agricultural Institute) in Plovdiv has opened a competition for three positions in the Department of Horticulture and Cotton Crops. Workers of both sexes or their sons and daughters under the age of 40 who have completed their higher education and have shown proficiency in teaching and scientific research work are eligible. Those wishing to enter the competition must appear before the rector of the institute before 25 October 1953 with the following documents: a diploma from a higher educational institution, an autobiography, a medical certificate, a document showing military status or service, character reference from the last place of employment or study, list of scientific experiments made, and a description of invention or rationalization proposals. In the absence of the latter, a paper on a specialized theme chosen by the entrant may be submitted.

The competitive examination will be held between 1 and 15 October 1953 in the following subjects: horticulture, dialectical and historical materialism, and Russian.

Those who are accepted will receive state scholarships.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES IN DIMITROVO -- Sofia, Otechestven Front, 11 Sep 53

Construction of a large hospital building in Dimitrovo is progressing rapidly. In less than 7 months, two large wings of the building, which will have 500 rooms, have been constructed.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENED IN YAMBOL OKOLIYA -- Sofia, Otechestven Front, 15 Sep 53

In Yambol Okoliya there are five dispensaries with medical and dental offices attached to them. They also have children's and women's consultation sections and maternity wards. Each dispensary has several health centers under it. Medical care is extended to enterprises throughout the okoliya, including a station at the "Vasil Kolarov" Mine where workers can receive immediate medical attention. Medical brigades circulate among the villages to give aid to farmers. A number of preventive measures have been taken in the area to cut down tuberculosis, especially among children.

A hospital was recently opened in the village of Straldzha. It includes a maternity section which is at the disposal of all women from the 50 villages in the area.

The hospital in the village of Skalitsa is operating satisfactorily.

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